

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, August 14, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman, via phone
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(312) In the matter of N2007.7.89-Qwest Corporation. On July 25, 2007, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 07-02, to introduce a new service, Call Event and Management Signaling Service Subscriber.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 07-02 in Docket N2007.7.89. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(313) In the matter of N2007.7.91-Citizens Telecommunications. On July 31, 2007, Citizens filed Advise Letter No. MT-07-06, Digital Phone Enhanced Feature Pack.

Commissioner Toole moved to Approve Citizens' Advise Letter No. Mt 07-06 in Docket N2007.7.91. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(314) In the matter of T-07.34.OTSC. Ken, Matthew & Austin Rockeman dba R & S Transportation, Big Timber, Montana, PSC No. 9428 have been suspended for twelve consecutive months.

Commissioner Raney moved to Cancel PSC No. 9428 for failure to reactive following twelve consecutive months of suspension. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(315) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of August 6, 2007;

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of August 6, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(316) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.5.52-Project Telephone Company, Inc. and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless Interconnection Agreement;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Project Telephone Company, Inc. and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless interconnection agreement. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(317) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2005.6.105-PSC Initiated Qwest USF Investigation;

Commissioner Raney moved to suspend the procedural schedule pending resolution of discovery disputes. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Raney moved to provide the opportunity for the objecting parties to file replies to advocacy staff's responses including recommendations of advisory staff. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(318) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.10.143-Qwest Customers v. Qwest-formal complaint against Qwest rates;

Commissioner Raney moved to direct staff to draft an order that find's discovery dispute as moot and establish a procedural schedule in this complaint proceeding. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioner Toole abstained.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(319) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.7.82 NorthWestern Energy-Application for authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates; Commissioner Jergeson moved to grant the Motion to Bifurcate and that the Commission establish a date certain of phase II and that date commence March 31, 2008. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(320) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Commission Show Cause Order-Authority of Victor I. Pizzola dba Valley Taxi, Hamilton, Montana;

Commissioner Mood moved to issue a show cause order in the matter of Victor Pizzola. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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